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Dear members of the Honolulu City Council:

Thank you for your support of Bill 24, relating to Car Sharing in Honolulu.

I strongly support Bill 24. Car Sharing in Honolulu will offer people another viable (and desirable) mode of public transportation.

Car sharing will help to alleviate traffic congestion on Oahu, while also playing a role to reduce the cost of living. Car sharing will make using public transportation (bike or bus) much more attractive to people, and may make the one car household a viable possibility for families.

Car sharing is a key piece that makes Rail viable for our island. Because the Rail does not go "everywhere," car sharing helps people complete their route to their final destination. I feel car share's presence will encourage greater use of Rail to solve our growing traffic problem.

Greater use of public transportation will reduce our carbon footprint and supports Hawaii's collective vision for us to live in a dynamic, affordable, community-based city.

Thank you for supporting Car share and a vision for Honolulu that will build greater community and sustainability.

Mahalo, Stephanie Chang, Kaimuki NB4, House District 19, Senate District 10